

I support the retention of the Morse code requirement for Amateur Radio HF privileges. I feel that some of the spectrum could be allotted to no-code techs but for full HF privileges proof of the ability to copy Morse code should still be required. It is a valuable skill for emergency communications during times of poor propagation. It would be an asset to the Department of Homeland Security to have code trained amateur operators if communications failed and propagation conditions were poor.